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OCT OA 2001 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Daniel ABESHOUSE et al. Group Art Unit: Unassigned Application No.: 09/710,097 Examiner: Unassigned Filed: November 10, 2000 For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING VARIABLE MARKET INFORMATION DISCLOSURE IN AN AUCTION AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM Box Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment. 1. 2. Additional papers enclosed: Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction) Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449, _____ references included Citations CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8) I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Date of Deposit September 28, 2001 Name Judith R. Hall

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.									
	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.								
	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:								
	Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]	RECEIVED					
		\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 890.00 \$ 1,390.00 e due with this request:		RECEIVED OCT 0 4 2001 Group 2100 Petition					
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor. An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								

4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. <u>Fee Calculation</u> (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	53	minus	27	26	x \$18 each=	+\$ 468			
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	4	minus	3	1	x \$80 each=	+\$ 80			
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$270.00									
SUB-TOTAL =									
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity									
TOTAL FEE =									

6. <u>Fee Payment</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Check No. 3451 in the amount of \$548.00 3.
- Transmittal Form (3 pages) 4.
- Preliminary Amendment (14 pages) 5.

which are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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